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B.S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 4215

Date first licensed 12-31-48

WOWQ (EFF. 4-27-81)

Call letters XWGED-FM

LOCATION: DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (or Arts. filed in 1939)

Hwy. 322, 1 mi. SE of Luthersburg, Pa. (redescription)
On State Route 322, 1 mi. east of Luthersburg, Pennsylvania (EL 12-31-48)
Transmitter location On U. S. Highway Route 322, Brady, Pennsylvania

15801

Main studio location 80 N. Park Place, DuBois, Pennsylvania

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	M.S. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
82-PH-681	1-23-46	97.5	6 kw	U	By 4-19-47
CP issued	8-19-47	No. 248	Terr. 670'		To 10-19-47
Letter	2-14-47	Subject to CAA approval of lease. site.			
	6-27-47	102.1	(No. 271)		
	Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768				
BMPH-472	3-14-47	102.1	3.5 kw.	U	By 4-19-47
MOD. C.P.	change freq, type of trans., ERP				To 10-19-47
	& changes in antenna system				
BMPH-900	10-8-47	Ext. of completion date to 1-19-48			
BMPH-1228	12-23-47	Ext. of completion date to 4-15-48			
BMPH-1665	3-26-48	Ext. of completion date to 7-15-48			
BMPH-2196	7-6-48	Ext. of completion date to 9-1-48			
BLH-272	12-31-48	License to cover CP(BPH-681 as mod.)			
		12-31-48			
		to exp. 12-1-50			
BRH-215	11-22-50	Renewal of License 12-1-50 to 12-1-51			
BRH-215	11-21-51	Renewal of license 12-1-51 to 8-1-54			
BRCH-52	8-23-53	Operation by Remote Control			
BLH-70	1-13-54	Mod. lic to reduce power to			
		ERP 3.2kw to 8-1-54			
BRH-215	9-8-54	Renewal of license to 8-1-57			
BTC-2112	1-11-56	Acquisition of positive control from			
		Lloyd F. Mohney to Jason S. Gray and Harold T. Gray			
BRH-215	7-3-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 8-1 8-1-60			
BRH-215	7-27-60	Renewal of License 8-1 8-1-63			
BRH-215	7-29-63	Renewal of license 8-1 8-1-66			
BRCH-514 (1)	6-10-64	Mod. of license to change remote control point to near First Street and Osborn Avenue, extended, near Falls Creek, Pennsylvania (WCED-AM Transmitter site).			
BPH-4448	6-1-64	102.1mcs	ERP:9.5kw	Unl.	8-1-64
HAAT:660'		Ch.#271	TPO:3kw		2-1-65
	CP to incr. TPO & ERP.				
BLH-2775	4-2-65	Mod. of Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4448) inc.			
(2)		ERP:9.5kw TPO: 2.628kw HAAT: 670'.			

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-215	7-29-65	102.1mc	ERP: 19.5kw	U (RC)	8-1-69
BPH-6164	6-10-68	102.1mc	ERP: 50kw(h&v)	U	2-10-69
HAAT: 500' (h&v)		ch# 271	TPO: 19.5kw (RC)		
FORFEITED		CP chg. RC loc.; install new trans., new ant.; chg. TPO, ERP; operate with vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;			
BMPH-10,502	2-19-69	102.1mc	ERP: 50kw(h&v)	U	4-10-69
HAAT: 500' (h&v)		ch#271	TPO: 19.5kw RC		
FORFEITED		MP(BPH-6164) chg. type trans(Dual*-CCA-FM-10000D); chg. ant(Shiveley-CCA-6810-5 5 sects);			
BMPH-10,591	5-6-69	MP(BPH-6164)	as mod ext. time		10-10-69
(1) FORFEITED					
BRH-215(L)	11-13-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			11-13 8-1-72
BTC-6030	11-13-69	Invol. TC			
BRH-215(L)	11-13-69	Supersede issued correct RC.			
BPH-7816	3-20-72	102.1mc	ERP: 11.5kw(H&V)		3-20-73
HAAT: 640' (H&V)		#271	CP install new ant., chg. transmission line, Chg. ERP, HAAT.		(RC)
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-5609(L)	12-18-72	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			8-1-75
BRH-215	11-10-72	"			"
HAAT: 640' (H&V)		ERP: 11.5kw(H&V) TPO: 3kw			
BTC-7565	In Vol. TC.	10-29-74	EFF: 11-26-74		
BRH-215(S)	7-25-75	Renewal of license			8-1-78
LETTER	4-30-75	Chg Trans: GATES FM-3H3			
BTCH79101	BHD 10-29-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 12-6-79	
EBSA	4-27-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)

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 Letters NEW-

Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO
 (P.C. 80 N. Park Place, DuBois, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-681	3-1-45	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station (Metropolitan)	Granted	1-23-46 for
Rec'd.	10-5-45	Frequency: To be determined by Chief Engineer of FCC	Met. type station -	
Filed	10-5-45	Coverage: To be determined	Conditional - Type 1	
		Population:	ltr. mailed	1-24-46
		Studio: 80 N. Park Place, DuBois, Penna.	Program plans approved	
		Transmitter: West Long Avenue Extension, DuBois, Pennsylvania	1-16-47.	
		(RCA BTF-3B Max. 3kw.)	Basic Engr. approved	
		Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Att'y.	1-16-47.	
		Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46 (2)	CP issued	2-19-47
		Engr. information rec'd 11-15-46 changing type of transmitter, specifying effective radiated power and making changes in antenna system, and changing transmitter location.		

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Everett L. Dillard, Engr.

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CARD #2

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Letters W C E D - FMName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-472 Rec'd Filed	6-17-47 6-19-47 6-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-681 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency to Channel 271, 102.1 mcs.; type of transmitter; effective radiated power to 9.5 kw; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 4-19-47 and 10-19-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (FED. TEL. & RADIO CORP. FMTB-3000 Max. 3 kw) Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Attorney	GRANTED C & C dates not granted	8-14-47
BMPH-900 Rec'd Filed	9-29-47 10-1-47 10-1-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-681 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-19-47 to 1-19-48.	GRANTED	10-8-47

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CARD #3

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Letters W C E D - FMName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1228 Rec'd Filed	12-12-47 12-15-47 12-15-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-681 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-19-48 to 4-15-48. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Attorney	GRANTED	12-23-47
BMPH-1665 Recd. Filed	3-10-48 3-11-48 3-11-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-681 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-15-48 to 7-15-48. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Att'y	GRANTED	3-26-48
BMPH-2196 Recd. Filed	6-18-48 6-22-48 6-22-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-681 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-15-48 to 9-1-48. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Attorney	GRANTED	7-6-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELH-272 Recd Filed	8-12-48 8-16-48 8-16-48	License to cover C.P. (BPH-681 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station). Filed by Charles Duvall, Att'y	GRANTED	12-31-48 to exp. 12-1-50
BRH-215 Recd & Filed	9-18-50 9-26-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Charles Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-50
BRH-215 Recd & Filed	8-15-51 8-31-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-21-51
BRCH-52 Recd. & Filed	8-24-53 8-25-53	301-A Operation by Remote Control	GRANTED	8-28-53
BRH-70 Recd. & filed	12-17-53 12-21-53	Mod. of license to reduce power to 3 kw.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BRH-215 Recd. & filed	4-14-54 4-28-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-8-54

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

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DU BOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2112 Rec'd & Filed	11-18-55 12-1-55	Vol. acquisition of positive control from Lloyd F. Mohney to Jason S. Gray and Harold T. Gray. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty	GRANTED EHP	1-11-56 10-25-55
BRH-215 Rec'd Filed	4-24-57 4-29-57 4-29-57	Renewal of license. Atty: Charles V. Wayland.	GRANTED	7-3-57
BRH-215 Rec'd Filed	4-28-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-60
BRH-215 R. & F.	4-15-63 4-25-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-29-63
BPH-4448 Rec'd Filed	5-1-64 5-4-64 5-18-64	Construction permit to incr EHP from 3.2kw to 9.5kw.	GRANTED	6-1-64

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DuBois, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-514 Rec'd Filed	5-25-64 5-28-64 6-8-64	Modification of license to change remote control point to near First Street and Osborn Avenue, extended, near Falls Creek, Pennsylvania (WCED-AM Transmitter site).	GRANTED	6-10-64
BLH-2775 R&F	1-28-65 2-1-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4448) which authorized increase in ERP, and TPO.	GRANTED	4-2-65
BRH-215 R & F	4-22-66 4-25-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66
BPH-6164 R & F FEB 28 1968	1-23-68 2-13-68	CP to chg. remote control location to 80 N. Park Place, DuBois, Penn.; install new trans (C.C.A.-FM-20000D); install dual polarized ant (Shiveley/CCA-FMA-6710-5-CCA, 5 sects); chg. TPO 19.3 kw; chg. ERP 50kw; and chg. HAAT 663.375 ft. Engr: Ambrose W. Kramer, De Funiak Springs, Fla.	GRANTED	6-10-68

SEE CARD #7 FOR AMENDMENT.

FORM BC-121 CARD #7
Aug. 1955

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Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.**
DU BOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6164 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F #417028 \$30 REFUNDED PRESS: APR 11 1968	3-25-68 3-27-68 3-27-68 4-10-68	Re chg. TPO to 19.39kw & HAAT to 500'.	GRANTED	6-10-68
AMEND. R & F	5-23-68	Re Sect. III.		
BMPH-10,502 R & F #488588 \$30 FEB 13 1969	1-20-69 2-5-69 2-5-69	MP(BPH-6164) chg. type trans (Dual-CCA-FM-10000D); and chg. ant (Shiveley/CCA-6810 -5, 5 sections);	GRANTED	2-19-69
BMPH-10,591 Rec'd Filed #508123 \$30	4-10-69 4-14-69 4-21-69 4-21-69	MP(BPH-6164 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to FORFEITED	5-6-69 10-10-69

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
Du Bois, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-215 Rec'd Resub & F #511667 \$75 Press MAY 20 1969	4-28-69 4-20-69 5-12-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-13-69
ETC-5036 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) also see AM) SEP 25 1969	9-2-69 9-8-69 #540739	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold T. Gray and Jason S. Gray (50% each) to Jason S. Gray, individually and as Co-Executor with Rosanna Gray Shields of the Estate of Harold T. Gray (deceased)	GRANTED	11-13-69
BPH-7816 R & F #048963 \$50 Code 061 Press MAR 17 1972	3-3-72 3-8-72 3-8-72	CP to install a new ant. (Shively Labs. 6813 (8 Bay), 8 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line; chg. ERP: 11.446kw (H&V); HAAT: 643' (H&V). Atty--	GRANTED	3-20-72

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TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Name

Do BOTS, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-215	4-20-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-10-72
R & F	5-2-72			
PH	5-2-72			
PRESS				
MAY 16 1972				
BLH-5609		License (BPH-7816 for changes).	RETURNED	9-15-72
Rec'd.	9-11-72		See I and sign	
#107810 \$50	9-12-72 068		GRANTED	12-18-72
RESUBMITTED	9-21-72			
Filed	9-28-72			
PTA	10-6-72			
PRESS	OCT 30 1972			
BTC-7565	10-14-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jason S. Gray, individually and as Co-Executor with Rosanna Gray Shields, of the Estate of Harold T. Gray (deceased), to Jason S. Gray, individually and as Co-Trustee with Rosanna Gray Shields, under Will of Harold T. Gray (deceased)	GRANTED	10-29-74
R & F	10-15-74		EFF:	11-26-74
FEE PD: \$250 #354979				
CODE 049 (Form 316)				
ALSO SEE AM	OCT 24 1974	Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		

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Form BC-121

September 1969

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Name **TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.**
DUBOIS, PA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-215 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-25-75
	3-26-75			
	"			
	APR 2 1975			
BRH-215 R & F PRESS	3-24-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78
	3-28-78			
	APR 2 6 1978			
BTCH791018HD Form 316 (Also see WCED) PRESS OCT 24 1979	9-24-79	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Jason S. Gray thru purchase of stock by the licensee corporation from Rosanna Gray Palmer	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-79 12-6-79
		Atty - Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WOWQ

Name: TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: DUBOIS, PA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810327US PRESS	JUN 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>gh 8-11-81</i> GRANTED 8-11-81 ✓

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

